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MEMORANDUM FOR Soldiers Assigned/Attached to Company C, 123d Aviation (AVIM)

SUBJECT: Policy Letter # 7 (Safety Philosophy)

1. The safety of Company C soldiers is paramount. Every aspect of our mission has an associated hazard and no task is risk free. Safety needs to be an integral part of our day-to-day business and should be incorporated into all activities we perform. The Army Safety program is the cornerstone of my philosophy. Use it. Live it.
2. Eliminate Hazards Where Possible: The best way to keep your work place safe is to eliminate hazards before they cause an accident. If you observe any unsafe practice, fix it. If you see an unsafe act, prevent it. This is an individual as well as a leadership responsibility.
3. Mitigate Risk: What we do in the Army is dangerous. We must find ways to decrease the risk associated with our missions, and conduct safe realistic training. Don't look for reasons not to execute the mission. Find ways we can perform our mission SAFELY.
4. Rule of Thumb: There is no difference between incurring an injury while at work or while off duty, the impact is the same. Take the safety knowledge that you receive and apply it in all aspects of your life both professional and personal.
5. Attack Safety Failures: If an unsafe act goes uncorrected then it becomes the standard. Don't become complacent and let unsafe practices creep into our day-to-day activities. Be vigilant and in the absence of orders ACT!!
6. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at 353-1276.

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